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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. **Applicants elects Group I, Claims 1-22 and 25-29 without traverse.**

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.